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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

## In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.21, please substitute for claims 3, 8, 11, 12, 17 – 21, 23 and 24 the following rewritten version of the same claims. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked-up Version of Amended Claims."

- 3. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the expression vector is introduced in vivo or ex vivo.
- 8. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the cell is capable of giving rise to a germ line change.